

DeSoto National Wildlife Refuge

Official Weekly Bird Count

Date: December 11, 2013

<u>Ducks</u>	<u>Count</u>		<u>Geese</u>	<u>Count</u>
Mallard	22,870		Snow	1
Gadwall			Canada	5,172
Am. Wigeon			White-front	
N. Pintail			<u>Swans:</u>	
Green-winged Teal			Trumpeter Swan	6
Blue-winged Teal				
Cinnamon Teal				
N. Shoveler				
Wood Duck			Total Geese	5,173
Redhead			Total Ducks	22,895
Ring-necked Duck	23			
Canvasback				
L. Scaup				
Common Goldeneye				
Bufflehead				
Ruddy Duck				
Hooded Merganser				
Common Merganser	2			
Red-brst Merganser				
Coots				

<u>Marsh & Water Birds</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Shorebirds, Gulls, Terns</u>	<u>Count</u>	<u>Predatory Birds</u>	<u>Count</u>
Pied-billed Grebe		Killdeer		Bald Eagle	A-7, I-7
White Pelican		Spotted Sandpiper		Osprey	
D.C. Cormorant		Solitary Sandpiper		Northern Harrier	
Great Blue Heron		Pectoral Sandpiper		Red-tailed Hawk	12
Great Egret		Least Sandpiper		Rough-legged Hawk	
Green Heron		Greater Yellowlegs		Cooper's Hawk	
Cattle Egret		Lesser Yellowlegs		Sharp-shinned Hawk	
American Bittern		Common Snipe		American Kestrel	
Sandhill Crane		Dowitcher spp.		Prairie Falcon	
<u>Game Birds</u>		Wilson's Phalarope		Great Horned Owl	
Bobwhite Quail		Am. Avocet		E. Screech Owl	
R-n Pheasant		Ring-billed Gull		Barred Owl	
Wild Turkey		Franklin's Gull		Short-eared Owl	
		Forster's Tern		Loggerhead Shrike	
		White Faced Ibis		Vulture	
		Semi Palmated Plover		Kingfisher	
		Western Willet			

A snowy owl was photographed on Highway 30 by the refuge on Monday